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Poultry Programs

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Marketing Service

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CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 002, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-242

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 2. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-242, Appendix-1, as amended, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated December 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-242, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on

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offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/01 - 04/15/01

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
002	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
003	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
005	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
007	TAMPA	FL		18,720
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		20,280
008	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
009	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	13,500
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	25,500
010	BETTENDORF	IA		39,000
011	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
012	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
013	DAYTON	OH		39,000
014	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
015	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
016	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
017	DES MOINES	IA		39,000
018	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	MILLARD	NE		39,000
020	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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021	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
023	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
024	SACRAMENTO	CA		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,014,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,014,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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